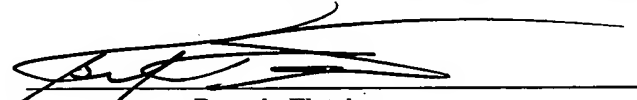


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Date: October 27, 2004

  
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PATENT

Inventor(s): **Blayn W. Beenau, et al.** Docket No.: **60655.4800**  
Serial No.: **10/708,548**; Confirmation No.: **2547** Group Art Unit: **2876**  
Filing Date: **March 10, 2004** Examiner: **NYA**  
Title: **A TRANSPARENT TRANSACTION DEVICE**

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE and RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

**FILING DATE GRANTED**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

The Applicants respectfully submit this Petition for Extension of Time and Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE**

This Response is responsive to your Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 27, 2004. A Response to the aforementioned Notice was due two months from the date of the Notice (e.g., due July 27, 2004). Thus, the Applicants petition for a three (3) month extension of time until October 27, 2004 to submit this Response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), a fee of \$950.00 is due. In the event the Examiner determines that a more appropriate time period for extension or fee is warranted, this petition also serves as a petition for the time period and fee as determined by the Examiner. **The Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 the amount correlative to time period as determined by the Examiner.** A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for your use.